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RICHARD WU ET AL)
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on July 20, 2005. Also enclosed is the Formalities Letter as required.

Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper, submitted in triplicate, is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 13-3848.

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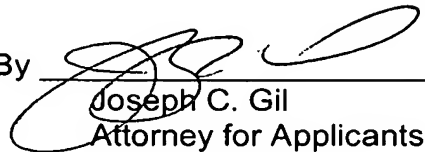
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Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

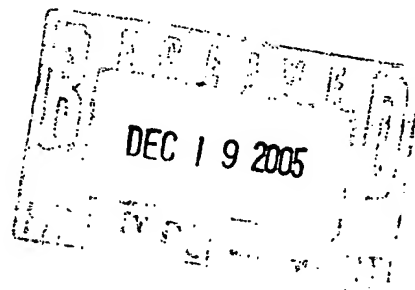
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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